



Newsletter of the Kansas Orchid Society

Sarah Pratt, editor

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KOS Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at Botanica at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, **unless noted differently.**

2020 Meetings

Jan. 19: **AOS Webinar: How to Grow Bulbophyllums**

Feb. 16: Fun with Taxonomy

March 15: Viruses and virus testing

April 19: Greenhouse Tour Southwestern College, Winfield

May 17: Orchid Auction

June 21: KOS Picnic

July 21: Program by Doug Martin.

Kansas City Orchid Society, topic TBD

August 18: TBA

Sept. 20: *Plants we have grown and Killed*, Richard and Elizabeth Vanderlip (tentative)

Oct 18: TBA

Nov. TBA

Dec - Christmas Dinner and Orchid Bingo

<http://www.kansasorchidsociety.org>

Also visit our Facebook Page

President's Palaver

Welcome to 2020! I hope everyone's year is off to a good start. Thanks to all who made the Christmas bingo event a huge success. It is exciting to see our membership grow. Please welcome our new members. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and talking orchids.

I'm honored to serve another year as your president. Ideas to make our society more informative and enjoyable are always welcome.

My greenhouse is loaded with mainly phalaenopsis and cattleya spikes with beautiful orchids soon to follow. Hopefully everyone will bring an orchid or two for show and tell and follow up by sending a picture(s) to our facebook page. Remember snacks are always welcome. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and all can make it to the meeting Sunday.

Donna Nelson, President

PLEASE NOTE

Board Meeting @1:30 prior to Business Meeting

All officers and board members to meet before the regular meeting

Kansas Orchid Society

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2019

The meeting was held at The Senior Center, Haysville, KS, and called to order by President, Donna Nelson at 1 pm.

New members Terrie Clark, Judith & Rick Anderson & Kimberly and Tim Harris attended.

Minutes: Bryon Rinke moved to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Paul Meals seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Ethridge discussed our current financial position & filed the Treasurer's Report for audit.

Committee Chair Reports:

Garden Council, Kathy Ethridge: Botanica has strung two million lights for Illuminations and has the Carousel running during Illuminations.

It is time to renew KOS memberships. Dues are \$15 for single and \$20 for family memberships.

Old Business

The winner of the contest for the ugliest orchid during the KOS fall Orchid Show was a tie between Bryon Rinke and Sarah Pratt. Should I say congratulations?

New Business

- Previous member, Dorothy Peterson, and a long-time member, Joanne Grubb, passed away in November. Joanne had won the Orchid Digest Diamond Award of Excellence for her contributions to the Society. We passed cards around to sign for both Joanne and Dorothy.
- Ken Woods reserved the Senior Center in Haysville for the 2020 KOS Christmas Party also, so we will enjoy this venue again next year. The 2020 date is December 13th.
- Donna Nelson, our President, got a call from Brad Horning and agreed to a request to again have a booth at the Wichita Outdoor Living and Landscape Show. The date is March 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2020..

2020 Officers, presented by Sarah Pratt, nominations

- President, Donna Nelson and Vice President, Greg Tompkins are to continue in their two-year terms through the coming year.
- Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge ; Secretary, Wanita Wright and Past President; Max Thompson have all consented to continue in those positions.

Bryan Rinke seconded the nominations and all were unanimously voted to be the 2020 officers.

Replacement for the two Board members for which terms have expired will be discussed and voted upon at the upcoming January meeting.

Announcements

Sarah Pratt had one of her awarded orchids featured in the November ORCHIDS magazine.

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm, followed by, our Christmas lunch, Show & Tell and Orchid Bingo.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Wanita Wright, Secretary

Newsletter Articles

If you have articles, **please send them on or before the 5th of the month to Sarah Pratt at svcsjp@gmail.com**

KOS Officers, 2020

President, Donna Nelson 785-227-5192
Vice President, Greg Tompkins 316-283-1265
Treasurer, Kathy Ethridge 316-838-1634
Secretary, Wanita Wright 316-733-6626
Past President, Max Thompson 620-221-1856

KOS Board of Directors

Roberta (Bobbi) Johnson (end of term 2020)
Bryon Rinke (end of term 2020)
Pam Kontowicz (end of term 2021)
Nan Porter (end of term 2021)
Elsie Dalziel (nominated for 2020-2022 term)
Chad Sutton (nominated for 2020-2022 term)

Committee Chairpersons & Representatives

Finance, Kathy Ethridge
Program, Greg Tompkins
Nominations, Sarah Pratt
Hospitality, Rose Meals & Elsie Dalziel
Publicity, Kathy Ethridge
Membership, Ruth Wilson
Show Chairman, Sarah Pratt
Native Orchids & Conservation, Ron Haselhuhn
KOS Garden Council Rep, Kathy Ethridge
SWROGA Representatives, Bryon Rinke,
Sarah Pratt
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Spring Show Schedule -----Mark Your Calenders!!!

Outdoor Living and Landscape Show at Century II

(generally known as the Wichita Garden Show)

March 6-8, 2020

Friday, March 6 • 11am-8pm

Saturday, March 7 • 9am-7pm

Sunday, March 8 • 11am-5pm

Great Omaha Orchid Society 33rd Annual Show and Sale

March 28 & 29, 2020

Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Nebraska

Fort Worth Orchid Society (and SWROGA spring meeting)

April 10 & 11, 2020

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, Fort Worth, Texas

Tulsa Orchid Society Show and Sale

April 18 & 19, 2020

Tulsa Garden Center, Tulsa Oklahoma

Oklahoma Orchid Society Show and Sale

May 2 & 3, 2020

Wil Rogers Garden Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Pleurothallis (Stelis/Effusiella) scabrata 'Bryon' CBR/AOS
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Epidendrum hugomedinae 'Bryon Rinke' CCE 90 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Habenaria rhodocheila
subsp. rhodocheila
'Bryon's roebelenii'0
HCC 78 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



↑ Epicattleya Veitchii 'Bryon' AM 80 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Paph. Hawaiian Peacock
'Adam' HCC 79 pts.
Exhibitor: Max Thompson



Pleurothallis Memoria Carlyle Luer
'Bryon' HCC 78
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke



Bulbophyllum Meen Mercury Sandal
'Timbucktoo' AM 80 pts.
Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt



Bulbophyllum speciosum
'Timbucktoo' AM 80 pts.
Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt

Membership Renewal Time

Please note that we have a new membership chairman. Ruth Wilson has graciously volunteered to take over from Max. She requests that ALL members completely fill out a form to accompany their 2020 dues and take special care that the e-mail is readable and accurate.

KOS membership is based on the calendar year (January—December). The exception would be for new members who signed up during the last quarter (October, November and December) of 2019. That membership would cover through December 2020.

Membership entitles you to the monthly KOS Newsletter which keeps you informed of Society activities and other “orchid related” news. Renew now to ensure that you do not miss anything.

KOS Membership Renewal Form 2020

Renewal ___ New Membership ___ Information Update ___

Name _____

Spouse/Significant Other Name _____

Address _____

State/Zip code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-mail: (must have this to send newsletter!) _____

Many of our members have requested that they have access to our membership list. If you DO NOT wish any of your personal information made available to the general KOS membership, please OPT OUT at this time.

No, I do not wish to share the following information _____

Individual Membership **\$15.00 per calendar year** Family Membership **\$20.00 per calendar year**

Life Membership **\$200.00**

I am a member of the American Orchid Society ___ Yes ___ No

I heard about the KOS from _____

Make Checks payable to the **Kansas Orchid Society** and send to:

Ruth Wilson

KOS Membership Chair

10003 S. Hertzler Rd., Box 65

Sedgwick, Kansas 67135

Also: please note that all new members receive a free plant when they attend their second meeting. If you contact Sarah Pratt svcsjp@gmail.com, she will try to pick out something you might like.



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